DRY COODS COMPANY.

AN UNPRECEDENTED EVENT.

Enormous Quantity— RIJGS

Standard Qualities.

Beginning Monday, October 15th, 9:00 A. M., Important Sale

# Imported and Domestic Rugs.

Antique.

## Less Prices Than the Largest Retailers Pay in Quantities.

We have purchased the entire Rug stock of James McCreery & Co., Broadway and Eleventh Street, New York City, very greatly below manufacturers' first cost.

Every Rug referred to in this advertisement was selected for McCreery during the past six months by a Rug Expert. The qualities and designs are exceptionally fine. Brussels, Wilton, Smyrna, Axminster, and many rare specimens of Oriental Rugs are marked at prices that afford an opportunity that will not last long and may never be duplicated.

### Sale Begins This Morning.

Hit or Miss Rugs.	
Size 18x36 inchesregularly worth 75c Sale Price,	25c
Size 30x60 inchesregularly worth \$1.25 Sale Price,	730
Wool Smyrna Rugs.	
Size 18x36 inchesregularly worth 85cSale Price,	480
Size 18x36 inchesregularly worth \$1.25 Sale Price,	880
Size 20x46 inchesregularly worth \$1.25 Sale Price,	880
Size 26x54 inchesregularly worth \$1.85 Sale Price,	\$1,25
Size 30x60 inchesregularly worth \$2.75 Sale Price,	\$1,79
Size 36x72 inchesregularly worth \$3.45 Sale Price,	\$2,25
Size 4x7 feetregularly worth \$4.75 Sale Price,	\$3,50
Size 9x12 feetregularly worth \$25.00 Sale Price,	\$16,50
Ingrain Art Squares.	
Size 6x 9 feetregularly worth \$4.50 Sale Price,	\$2,75
Size 7x 9 feet regularly worth \$5.00 Sale Price,	\$3,50
Size 9x 9 feetregularly worth \$7.00 Sale Price,	\$4,25
Size 9x10 feetregularly worth \$7.75 Sale Price,	\$4,75
Size 9x12 feet regularly worth \$8.50 Sale Price,	\$5,50
Wilton Velvet Rugs:	

Size 18x36 inches ....regularly worth \$1.50..... Sale Price, 95c Size 27x54 inches ....regularly worth \$3.00..... Sale Price, \$1.95 Size 36x72 inches ....regularly worth \$5.50..... Sale Price, \$3.00 French Wilton Velvet Rugs.

Size 26x50 inches ....regularly worth \$5.50..... Sale Price, \$3.75 Size 36x63 inches ....regularly worth \$8,50..... Sale Price, \$5,50 Size 4.6x7.6 feet .... regularly worth \$12.50 .... Sale Price, \$8,50 Size 9x12 feet ..... regularly worth \$35.00 .... Sale Price, \$25.00 French Persian Hall Rugs.

Size 2.2x12	feet regularly worth	\$30.00	Sale Price,	\$17,50
Size 2.2x13	feet regularly worth	\$32.50	Sale Price,	\$20.00
Size 2.3x16	feet regularly worth	\$40.00	Sale Price,	\$25.00
	Wilton Velvet	Hall Strip	s.	

Size 2.3x9 feet .... regularly worth \$8.50 ..... Sale Price, \$5.00 Size 3x9 feet ...... regularly worth \$12.50 ...... Sale Price, \$7.50 Size 3x15 feet ..... regularly worth \$16.50 ..... Sale Price, \$11,09 French Wilton Hall Rugs.

Size 2.3x9 feet ..... regularly worth \$15.00...... Sale Price, \$8.50 Size 2 3x12 feet .... regularly worth \$18.00. ..... Sale Price, \$10.50 Size 3x13 feet, ..... regularly worth \$22.50. ..... Sale Price, \$13.50 Japanese Cotton Rugs.

Blue and White, Green and White, Pink and White. Size 2x6 feet .....regularly worth \$4.95...... Sale Price, \$3,00 Size 3x6 feet. ..... regularly worth \$3.25. ..... Sale Price, \$2.10 Size 4.6x4.6 feet ... regularly worth \$4.50. ..... Sale Price, \$2,75 Size 8x10 feet ..... regularly worth \$12.50, ..... Sale Price, \$7,25 Size 6x9 feet.....regularly worth \$13,50,.....Sale Price, \$9,00 Size 9x12 feet ..... regularly worth \$13.50. ..... Sale Price, \$9.25 Japanese Jute Rugs.

Size 9x12 feet ..... regularly worth \$12.50, ..... Sale Price, \$8.00 Body Brussels Rugs. Size 9x12 feet ..... regularly worth \$25.00 ..... Sale Price, \$17.00 Seamless Axminster Rugs.

Size 9x12 feet ..... regularly worth \$40.00..... Sale Price, \$25.00

Chinese and Japanese Matting, \$3.50 to \$16.50 per roll, 40 yards.

### Oriental Rugs

From Door Mats Up to Room Sizes, at Correspondingly Low Prices.

### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. The Italian-American Republican Club of the Fifth Ward has revolted against the ination of Republican Boss Chris

Herman Rausche captures a midnight in der in his basement. Captain Joseph McCullough of the steame City of Paducah claims part of a vast English estate.

Miss Emilia Reichenbacher has returne to the habit of her childhood, in running away from home and staying indefinitely. Democratic judges and clerks of election met at the Jefferson Club for instruction

official duties. H. E. Hoffmann recovers greater part of noney be had hid in a stove sold by his

Bachelor artists gave A. Phillip McDonall

The congregation of Second Baptist Church held services at Temple Shaare An unidentified man, whose head had

been crushed, was found on street. Evi-Captain Joseph McCullough, river pilot, sceives news about an English inheritance. Mrs. Mary Sherlock, wife of a former St. Louis cattle dealer, died at Scaller, Ia. GENERAL DOMESTIC

Arthur W. Green donned his sweetheart's connet in the woods. He was mistaken for rabbit by a hunter and killed. Patrick Murphy, "The Father of Joplin,"

Natural gas has been found at a depth o 1,116 feet five miles from St. Joseph, Mo. Coal and gas in paying quantities are found near St. Joseph, Mo.

West Virginia prospector who went to the Klondike penniless, returns with a for-West Virginia Democrats are confident that the State will go for Bryan at the

ning election. cratic employes of the Governmen Washington complain of Republican dis-

Governor Sayers of Texas will force th Standard Oil Company directors to appear in court for violation of State trust laws. Republican National Committee relegates the negro voter in Texas.

the striking coal miners threaten to make the strike general next April, when the bituminous coal contracts with operators expire, if the contest is not settled before that time. The striking coal miners threaten to make New York Democracy is preparing to give

Bryan a monster reception to motrow even-ing. The principal meeting will be held at Madison Square Garden at 7 o'clock. A cow wrecked a freight train in Indiqua and three persons were seriously injured.

The first shipment of gold from South Africa in thirteen months is on its way to New York, The shipment amounts to \$2.500,000.
Big steel plants in Illinois and Ohio are closing down, estensibly for repairs, thereby throwing thousands of men out of work, who are told that the resumption of the are told that the resumption of the plents depends largely on the results of the presidential election.

A Dowiette deacon again attempted to hold services in Mansfield, O., yesterday, but was made to leave town by the po-

 The condition of Henry Youtsey, who was on trial for the murder of Governor Goebel when attacked by hysteria, remains un-

SPORT.

ourchased John E. Madden's blue grass Jockey Dominick leads the winning jock eys at Kinloch Park.

RAILROADS. The Pecos Valley Railroad is projecting an extension to El Paso.

Marine Intelligence. New York, Oct. 14.—Arrived: Steamers La Loraine, Havre; Cap Frio, Hamburg and Boulogne; Georgian, Liverpool; Nomadic,

Yokohama, Oct. 13.—Arrived previously: Steamer Nippon Maru, San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hong-Kong.

London, Oct. 14.—Sailed: Steamer Mesaba

New York, Beachy Head, Oct. 14.—Passed: Steame Goordland, Antwerp, for New York.

## IN THE CITY.

STRUCK WITH TORCH—Joseph Staff, 49 years old, of No. 2818 Marine avenue, was struck on the head with a torch by some unknown person while watching a Republican parade at Broadway and Miami street Saturday night. His head was slightly burned and bruised.

FELL OFF CAR-In alighting from a Cherokee car at Twelfth and Market streets, last night, Mrs. Mary Kelleher of No. 121 South Tenth street fell backwards to the street, sustaining a slight scalp wound. Her injuries were dressed at the City Dispensary and she returned to her home.

BABY ON DOORSTEP-A female infant about two weeks old, tidily dressed in a white muslin slip, was found on the doorstep of John W. Boyd's house at No. 258 Morgan street early vesterday meming. A policeman was called and the child taken to the St. Ann's Foundling Hone. There is no clew to the child's parentage.

DIED IN AMBULANCE—John Noonan, 54 years old, a laborer, died in an ambulance en route 40 the City Hospital last night. About midnight he walked into Martin Grogan's saloon at No. 1831 South Jeffetson avenue, above which he roomed, and complained of feeling sick. Grogan called an ambulance and started him to the hospital, but he died before reaching there.

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JAW FRACTURED—C. C. Stubbs, the proprietor of a restaurant at No. 468 South Broadway, probably will think twice before he again goes to the defense of one of his waltresses. His gallantry vesterday cost him a fracture of the Jaw. Joseph Fernandez, a St. Louis Transit Company motorman, living at No. 2731 South Jefferson avenue, entered the restaurant yesterday morning for breakfast. It is alleged by the police that he was under the influence of liquor and made an insulting remark to one of the waltresses. Stubbs took the part of the girl, and a fight followed. Stubis seized a club, but Fernandez wrenched it from his hand and dealt him a blow in the face, which broke his jaw. Fernandez was locked up.

MYSTERY ABOUT TRUNK—A Waiton-Knost expressman unloaded a small salessman's trunk on the sidewalk in front of the house at No. 205 Olive street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No one in the house knew anything about the trunk. and Policeman Stender of the Central District caused it to be removed to the Four Courts, where it is held pending investigation. A tag attached indicated that it belonged to a man by the name of V. W. De Maffery, a commercial traveler from New York, who was a guest at the Laclede Hotel until yesterday afternoon, when he left the hotel. It is not known where he went. Captain Creecy, Acting Assistant Chief of Police, is of the opinion that there was merely a mistake about the trunk's destination. MYSTERY ABOUT TRUNK-A Walton

# STOVE WIFE SOLD **WAS HIS STRONG-BOX**

Mrs. Hoffmann of Alton Didn't Know It Concealed Husband's \$89 When She Made Bargain.

PURCHASER DIDN'T, EITHER.

Dealer Hurried to Customer's House and Dragged Half-Burnt Bills Out of Ashes-Money Is Redeemable.

The aversion which H. E. Hoffmann, hardware dealer of Upper Alton, had for oanks almost cost him a good-sized wad of money Saturday. As it was, he recovered the missing currency only after it had end was lucky enough to find it in such shape as to render part of it redeemable by the United States Treasury Department. H. E. Hoffmann has been accustomed to place large sums of money in pots, kettles

ried stock of commodities in his store might Saturday a country customer of Hoffmatir came to town and paid him an account of \$90. Hoffmann was delighted, and he un peeled a "one" from the fat "roll" and pro ceeded to show the customer his appreciation at a neighboring saloon. When the

stoves or other receptacles, such as the va-

country customer had departed Hoffmann still had \$89 to care for. He sized up the various articles that go to make the stock of a retail bardward store in search of a secure hiding place. Prominent among his belongings were a number of wood stoves, cylindrical affairs. These gave him an idea. He popped the bills into one of them, feeling that the roll was as safe there as if locked in a vault. But he reckoned without his wife. The latter was accustomed to act as salesman while her husband was away, and Saturday afternoon be went out, leaving his better

halt in charge of the store. It happened that just that afternoon i woman came in looking for a stove. She was satisfied with the stoves Mrs. Hoffmann displayed, and she became a purchaser—but of the identical stove into which Hoffmann

had put his money.

She had the stove taken to her home, had it set up and kindled a fire in it to test its Meantime, Hoffman had come home, and no sooner had he gotten inside the store than she amounced the supposably joyful tidings that she had sold a stove. Hoffman had but to glance over his several samples of heating amounts to discover semples of heating apparatus to discover that the wood stove with the \$8 in it had disappeared. He became excited, and up-braided his wife for having sold that parment, however, and he was calmer;

a great deal of satisfaction the cheery fire which was roaring in the new stove.

"Great heavens, madam!" exclaimed Hoffman, as he rushed into the room. "I had \$89 in that stove."

There was a rush for water, and soon the initial fire was reduced to smoldering ashes. After a search in these, the roll of money, much burned and mutilated, was located.

Hoffman took the greenbacks to the Citizens' National Bank in Alton, and here, after an examination, it was said that at least part of the money could be redeemed, and the bank undertook to send it to Washirgton for this purpose.

The purchaser of the stove did not know the money was in it.



MISS MARGARET HARPER. Queen of the Alton Carnival. .....

DEMOCRATS INDIGNANT. Bureau of Labor Used to Boost Repub lican Candidate.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Taylorville, Bl., Oct. 11.—There is great indignation among voters of Democratic and Prohibition proclivities here over the use of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics to boost the vote of David Ross, Republican candidate for Congress. Even the Federai officeholders have been drafted into the service in this district, and the entire crowd is striving to arouse a class fight against Mr. Caldwell.

Mike Ratchford, now drawing a fat sulary from the national Government, has made many speeches in the district and has been more blatant and insulting than any other spellbinder in his efforts to arouse the passions of the miners against Mr. Caldwell and the Democratic ticket. Another fellow, named Walton, has followed in Ratchford's footsteps. Bill Scaife, who is on the State pay rolls, and Williams, another State employe, and also Tommy Kelliger, are all beating the bushes for Ross and striving to inflame the passions of the miners. Nor is this the entire list, for Garrity and Stratton are out doing what they can to line up the miners.

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Against this array of State and Federal
employes and their arguments of prejudice
and passion stands Samuel Gompers, who
unqualifiedly and unhesitatingly indorses
caldwell's record as one "of the very best
in Congress and the State Legislature in the
interest of the laboring man." Scalfe and
Williams are doubling on their track by
advertising the Debs doctrine where they
cannot induce voters to go to Republicans,
Scaffe distributed stickers for the recent
Debs meeting in Pana, and Williams has
recently taken a great interest in social
Democracy. The better element of society
here object to the methods of these hired
emissaries of Mr. Ross and a reaction
against him has set in hereabouts.



Black Silks.

If you think of buying Black will be greatly to your advantage coat that her means will afford. to examine our stock, which has the very best makes of-

Gros Grain .... 85c to \$2.00 yard Taffetas ..... 55c to \$2.00 ' Peau de Soie. . . \$1.00 to \$3.00 " Satin Lumineux \$1.00 to \$1.25 " Satin Duchesse. . 75c to \$3.00 " Peau d'Ebene. \$1.00 to \$1.50 " Plain Crepe de Chine,

\$1.00 to \$5.00 " Crepe Faconne \$1.75 to \$4.50 " Taffetas Faconne 75c to \$3.00 " Figured and Corded

Stripe Taffetas 75c to \$2.00 " Satin and Taffetas

#### Damas . . . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00 " Colored Crepe de Chines.

The finer grades of Crepe de Chine are very fashionable and are in great demand.

Our assortment embraces every desirable plain and fancy weave, in White, Cream, Maize, Pink, Turquoise, Ciel, Lilac, Parme, Gray, Mode, Tan, Hussard, Brown, Old Rose, Cardinal, Reseda, Nile. \$1.00 to \$5.00 per yard

#### Dress Goods.

The materials mostly in demand this season for Dress purposes are such as are of sufficient weight for Tailor-Made Gowns. We are now showing in complete assortments of weaves and colorings-

50-inch Homespun. ..... 85c yard 50-inch Melton ......\$1.00 " 50-inch Venetian. . . . . . \$1.25 " 46-inch Camel's-Hair 58-inch Irish Frieze .... \$1.75 " 48-inch Illuminated Zibeline .....\$2.50 " 18-inch West of England Mixtures .....\$2.75 "

## Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Special Values. Sheets.

Bleached Muslin, size S1x Bleached, Utica Mills Cotton, slightly soiled....58c " Perfectly fresh goods; are worth 75c.

Pillow Cases.

Good Quality Cotton, sizes 42x 36 or 45x36 inches, each .... 10c Special Grade Muslin, hemstitched, sizes 42x36 or 45x36, each 121/20 Good Quality Cotton, sizes 42x 36 or 45x36, each ......121/20 Bleached Muslin, hemstitched, sizes 42x36 or 45x36, each..15c

# Boys' Clothing.

Every mother wants for her boy Silk for a Dress, Waist or Skirt it the best Suit of Clothes or Over-

> It matters not whether mediumgrade or high-cost clothing is wanted, we can supply your demand. Our clothing is the very best, no matter what the price, cut latest fashion and possessing all the wearing qualities of custommade clothing.

> > Youths' Long-Pant Suits.

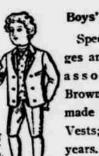
Single or double breasted Coat, military or box back, with high, wide shoulders, in a variety of Fancy Cheviots and Worsteds, Blue and Black Rough Serges; sizes 14 to 20 years.

Per Suit, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18.



Single-Breasted Boys' Suits. Blue and Black Cheviot, Oxford, Fancy Mixtures, Scotch Tweeds, Cassimeres, Rough and

steds; sizes 8 to 16 Per Suit, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50



Boys' Vestee Suits Special grade Serges and Cheviots, in assorted Blues Browns, Reds, etc., made with fancy Vests; sizes 3 to 8

Per Suit, \$5.00



Children's Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits. Cheviot or Serge -Blue, Brown,

sizes 3 to 10 years, Per Suit, \$5.00

#### Kid Gloves

That look well, fit well, wear well and meet the requirements of every occasion, at a moderate cost, are our special brands- "William," "Duprez," "Standard."

These Gloves are made expressly for us, and we guarantee every pair as to leather, color, fit, workmanship and finish.

We sell a Good Overseam Kid Glove, Foster make, either lacing or clasps, all sizes, white,

black and street shades. \$1.00 per pair

The same grade of Glove, piquesewn, all sizes, in desirable street shades. . . . . \$1.10 per pair A Genuine French Kid Overseam

Glove, sizes from 516 to 7; tan, black, white, brown, mode, red, gray...........\$1.25 per pair We also have in stock every desirable color and length in our brands of genuine "Foster"-made Gloves, "Fosterina," "Fowler"

Gloves, "Premier," "Standard" and "Duprez." All Gloves fitted by experienced fitters and satisfaction guaranteed.

and "William," and our Clasp

## Muslin Underwear

Our complete importations of Paris-made Underwear have been received and are now on sale.

These Garments are in all the latest styles and are perfect in make and fit. The materials are very fine and extra sheer French Percale and Nainsook. They are hand-embroidered, briar-stitched, handsomely tucked and trimmed with real laces and the best quality imitation laces.

#### French Flannels

Silk Embroidered Figures, Dots and Fleur-de-Lis, on Black, Eminence, Heliotrope, Green, Old Rose, Pink, Blue, Gray.

Printed-More than One Hundred styles to select from, including Rings, Spots, Stripes and Oriental

White and Colored Embroidered Skirting Flannel, in a variety of choice designs; from 50c to \$1.75 per yard.

### "SOROSIS" SHOES.

Every woman who has Fall and Tan or Red-also Winter Shoes to buy for herself Blue or Brown Vel- or children wants the most stylish, vet, with extra most durable and most comfortable Collar and Shield; fitting Shoe that can be had. She should buy Sorosis.

Women's ..... \$1.50 Misses' ..... \$3.00 Children's. .... \$2.50

# INTRUDER TRAPPED IN A BASEMENT.

Herman Rausche Discovered Man in His House Just Before the Midnight Hour.

## HASTILY FASTENED THE DOOR.

Told His Wife to Go for Police While He Stood Guard, but Officer Heard Him and Came to His Aid.

Herman Rausche, who conducts a barbet shop and boarding-house at No. 3815 South Broadway, captured a man in the basement of his house shortly before munight Saturday. Driving the fellow into the cellar, he fastened the door and held him prisoner. while his wife summoned a policeman. At the Second District Police Station the man gave his name as Harry Williams. Application will be made to-day for a warrant against him charging burglary in the first

Late Saturday night Mrs. Rausche wa awakened from her sleep by the sound of some one trying to brenk in downstairs. The Rausches occupy quarters over the barber shop. Rausche laughed at his wife for her fears when she aroused him. But in a few minutes he heard footsteps downstairs. Without further delay he threw on a few clothes and went down to investi-

There was no one in the barber shop, and he proceeded to the basement, lighting a match to see what was amles. He saw nothing unusual and was about to drop the match when he caught sight of a man crouching under the back stairway. He ran out of the cellar, locked the door and he stood guard over his prisoner. Policeman Thomas Whalen of the Second

District heard them talking and came at run. The man in the cellar was taken a run. The man in the cellar was taken captor without a show of resistance. He said that his name was Harry Williams, that he came to St. Louis recently from Pittsburg, Pa., and that he was living in the Swan House at Sixth and Morgan streets. Williams said that he wanted to catch a freight train out of the city. After walting a long while he decided to go into the house and take a rest. There was no criminal intent at all, he said in his preseriminal intent at all, he said, in his presence there. Captain Schroeder was inclined to believe

his story until yesterday afternoon, when a gold watch was found in the basement of Rausche's house under the stairway where Williams had taken refuge. Rausche placed the watch in a drawer in the barber Rausche's theory is that Williams forced

pen the cellar door and went upstairs into the barber shop. While walking around the barber shop. While walking around the barber shop which resulted in a capture. Williams is still locked up at the Second District Station.

## YOUTSEY IS NO BETTER.

No Change Can Be Detected in His Condition. Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 14.-The condition

of Henry E. Youtsey is unchanged to-night, but the general impression is that the prosecution will make a strong effort to have the trial resumed to-morrow.

and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cts. Increasing Salaries by Prizes.

Increasing Salaries by Prises.

According to a circular, which has been isseed by Chief Engineer W. J. Wilgus of the New York Central and Hudson River, prizes for good work on the track will hereafter take the shape of an increase of pay for tweive months, instead of being given in a lump sum. The circular gives the terms under which the prizes will be awarded after the inspection which is being made auring the present month. A man who merlis a prize on this record will receive a certain sum each month until November, its when, unless he merits the same standing in the record again, the premium will aggregate for twelve months about the same as one single prizes formerly given. The circular says:

The supervisor of track of the subdivision receiving the highest percentage on each division will be awarded 10 per menth, and the supervisor receiving the highest percentage on each additional sum of \$5 per month.

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In speaking of the locomotive exhibits at the Faris Exposition, Mr. Rous Marten gives the following particulars of a run made by the new four-cylinder compounds on the Chenim de Fer du Nord: "Starting from Paris five minutes late, a speed of 60 miles on hour was attained two miles from the start, in spite of a load of 205 to to behind the tender, Steam was shut off to pass St. Denis tfour miles out), but speed was accelerated to 62.5 miles per hour at the foot of a 1 in 200 grade. Up this whose grade the mean speed was exactly 62.1 miles an nour, the lowest rate being 82.1 miles an hour. Down hill the speed was restricted as before to 74.5 miles an hour. On the stretch of fifty miles between their (where the direct line to Amiens and calais branches off) and Terguler the line is amost level, but rising slightly. Speed had to be greatly reduced in passing Creli, and again in approaching Terguler, but the forty-seven miles of level or slight rise from the recovery of full speed after Creli to the slack approaching Terguler, but the forty-seven miles of level or slight rise from the recovery of full speed after Creli to the slack approaching Terguler, but the forty-seven miles of level or slight rise from the recovery of full speed after Creli to the slack approaching Terguler were done at an average speed of 61 miles an nour. After Terguler speed had to be reduced in order to avoid a too early arrival at St. Quentin, which was nevertheless reached in 90 minutes 25 seconds from Paris. The passing times of intermediate stations were: Creli (315 miles from Paris), 30 minutes; Terguler (615 miles), 75 minutes it seconds.

Attitude of Steel Trust.

utterly unjustifiable, says the Railway Review. A year ago ore sold at a large profit at £2.65. Nine dollars' worth would make a ton of rails, with the customary additions plus fuel. The cost of pigging and slabbing and rolling is the additional cost, The first cost of rails to-day does not exceed \$15. yet railroad men are asked to pay \$26, after having submitted to being sand-bagged a year ago into paying £5. A rumor was started in the East that a number of railroad companies had casually considered the advisability of asking H. C. Frick to undertake, with their co-operation, the erection of an enormous steel plant in the Monongahela Valley to make rails and bridge iron.

WILL EXTEND TO BISMARCK. Survey on Illinois Southern Begins

To-Day. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Nashville, Ill., Oct. 11.-Civil engineers will to-morrow begin the surveying on the proposed extension of the Illinois Southern Railroad into Missourl. The extension will be from Chester, Ill., to Bismarck, Mo., thereby giving that section of Missouri &

direct route to Chicago.

Mileage in Texas. Statistics which have been completed by the State authorities show that the present railroad mileage in Texas in operation is 10,124. In 1854 it was but thirty-two and in 1865 6.687. With the mileage under construction it is probable that nearly 10,500 miles will be in operation by January L



Since the world was young people have tried every kind of trick to cheat the old man who carries the scythe and the

hour-glass. To those who want to look as young as they really are, in spite of their gray hairs, there is one comfort: Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair.

J. C. AYES COMPANY, Lowell, Man., Ayer's Hair Vigor Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Ayer's Comatone

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